

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Michel SERPELLONI

Conf. 9708

Application No. 10/534,038

Group 1615

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Examiner A. Sasan

USE OF BRANCHED MALTO-DEXTRINS AS GRANULATION BINDERS

**RESPONSE**

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May 13, 2009

Sir:

This responds to the Official Action of November 13, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.